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SUBJECT: US POLICY TOWARD CUBA

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1. SECRETARY' S MESSAGE PASSED TO FONMIN RAMPHAL 6:45 A. M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

2. RAMPHAL, WHO TOTALLY PREOCCUPIED AND TIED UP BY FOUR- DAY
MEETING COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN ATTORNEYS GENERAL WORKING ON
TREATY ESTABLISH CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY, WAS ON WAY TO PRIME
MINISTER' S COUNTRY HOME WHERE HAD BEEN SUMMONED SUDDENLY
FOR EMERGENCY BRIEFING BEFORE SATURDAY' S CONFERENCE SESSION.
CONSEQUENTLY, HE HAD LITTLE TIME FOR REACTION OTHER THAN TO
EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR BEING KEPT INFORMED. HE ASSUMED

MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO FONMINS OF OAS MEMBER STATES (OF WHICH
GUAYANA OF COURSE IS NOT ONE).

3. RAMPHAL LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING MONDAY) FOR PANAMA TO
ATTEND UNSC MEETING SO NO OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS CUBA WITH HIM
FURTHER. ASSUME HE(AND PRIME MINISTER) WILL BE DISAPPOINTED,
HOWEVER, AS HAS BEEN CONVINCED FOR SOME TIME THAT US WOULD BE
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CHANGING ITS CUBA POLICY BEFORE LONG. GUYANA, ALONG WITH
OTHER THREE INDEPENDENT STATES OF COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN,
RECOGNIZED CUBA LAST FALL AND IS REPORTEDLY DEVELOPING TRADE
ARRANGEMENTS. KING

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